

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project
More at Four Teacher Education Q & A sheet

What is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Project?

The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education And Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® Project provides scholarships for early childhood teachers and directors to complete coursework in early childhood education and to increase their compensation.

Who is eligible to apply for T.E.A.C.H. scholarships?

Any teacher, assistant teacher, director or principal working full-time (30 hours per week) in a More at Four program or state regulated child care center is eligible to participate. Except for our Scholars program which is open to full time juniors or seniors in our college and universities.

What scholarships are offered to More at Four teachers and assistant teachers?

More at Four teachers and assistant teachers may choose from an array of scholarships or stipends, including the Early Childhood Credential Scholarship, CDA Assessment Scholarship, Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship, the Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree Scholarship, the Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Scholarship, Scholars Program Scholarship, Early Childhood Bachelor Practicum Only Scholarship (for those who have to perform student teaching away from the employed site) from , Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Practicum Only Scholarship (for those who have to perform student teaching away from the employed site) and the Pre-School Add-on License Scholarship.

What T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are available to More at Four center directors?

More at Four center directors may participate on the Administration Credential Scholarship, the Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship, Scholars Program Scholarship, Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree Scholarship and Birth- Kindergarten Scholarship.

What do the T.E.A.C.H. scholarships provide?

The Administration Credential Scholarship, Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship, Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree Scholarship and the Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Scholarship help cover a portion of tuition and books, provide a per semester travel stipend and partially reimburse centers for providing teachers on scholarship with release time (paid time to attend class, do homework, attend to personal business).

The Pre-School Add-On License Scholarship provides a stipend based on the number of credit hours required to obtain the License.

The Early Childhood Bachelor's Practicum Only and Birth-Kindergarten Practicum Only Scholarships provide a stipend for the student teaching semester.

The Scholars Program Scholarship provides a stipend to full time juniors or seniors in the Early Childhood Field.

Most scholarship models provide compensation upon completion of contract or license attainment.

With which colleges and universities does the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project work to offer scholarships?

T.E.A.C.H. works with all 58 community colleges to offer the Administration Credential Scholarship and the Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship. The chart below illustrates which universities T.E.A.C.H. works with to offer the Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree scholarship, the Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Scholarship Scholars Program Scholarship and the Pre-School Add-on License Scholarship.

University	Bachelor's Degree	B-K License	Pre-School Add-On	Scholars
Appalachian State University	X	X	X	X
Barton College	X	X		X
Campbell University				X
Catawba College	X	X		X
East Carolina University	X	X	X	X
Elizabeth City State University	X	X		X
Fayetteville State University	X	X		X
Greensboro College	X	X		X
Lenoir-Rhyne College			X	X
Meredith College				X
Mount Olive College				X
North Carolina A & T University	X	X	X	X
North Carolina Central University	X	X		X
Shaw University				X
UNC- Asheville		X		
UNC- Chapel Hill		X	X	X
UNC- Charlotte	X	X		X
UNC- Greensboro	X	X		X
UNC- Pembroke	X	X	X	X
UNC- Wilmington	X	X	X	X
Western Carolina University	X	X		X
Winston Salem State University	X	X		X

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